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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENTS, COLLECTOR, TREASURER,
SCHOOL BOARD,
AND
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.


TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN FOR
THE YEAR 1899.

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George M. Buxton
Town Clerk



Jacob Eaton
Moderator



Frank M. Jewell
Treasurer



TOWN HOUSE.

Erected 1833. Remodeled 1883.



Eugene Noyes



Joseph J. Sawyer
Selectmen of South Hampton



Dayton Killam

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TOWN GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNALLY.

Terms expire November, 1900.

Moderator.

JACOB EATON.

Supervisors of the Check List.

GEORGE B. PALMER, JAMES M. CARR,
SMITH N. WELCH.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms expire March 13, 1900.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE M. BUXTON.

Selectmen.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, EUGENE NOYES, DAYTON KILLAM.

Treasurer.

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector of Taxes.

JOSEPH C. EVANS.

Auditors.

JOHN PAIGE, ROSCOE H. MORRILL, SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT.
FREDERICK B. FRENCH (Appointed by Supervisors).

Highway Agents.

JAMES H. FLOYD, SMITH N. WELCH, JOSEPH C. EVANS.

School Board—Elected for three years.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . .	Term expires 1900
GRACE E. EVANS, . . .	Term expires 1901
ROSCOE H. MORRILL, . . .	Term expires 1902

Library Trustees—Elected for three years.

MARY E. JEWELL, Chairman, . . .	Term expires 1900
LIZZIE H. FORSAITH, Treasurer, . . .	Term expires 1901
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, . . .	Term expires 1902

Cemetery Trustees—Elected for three years.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk, ex-officio.	
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . .	Term expires 1900
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . .	Term expires 1900

Board of Health—Appointed by the Selectmen.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . .	Term expires 1900
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . .	Term expires 1901
GEORGE B. PALMER, . . .	Term expires 1902

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 13, 1900, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1-2. To hear reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.

3. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

4. To take action in regard to town debt and raise money for town charges.

5. To raise money for highways and elect highway agents.

6. To raise money for support of schools.

7. To raise money for Free Public Library and elect one trustee for three years.

8. To see about discount for prompt payment of taxes and to elect a Collector of Taxes.

9. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.

10. To see if the town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.

11. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations or repairs on the town house or other town buildings.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to future use of the cemeteries.

13. To see what the town will instruct the Selectmen or others in relation to town's interest in Smith property.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1899.

	NO.	AMOUNT.
Acres of land.....	5024 $\frac{11}{24}$	
Valuation of same with buildings...		\$167310 00
Polls assessed.....	82	8200 00
Horses.....	113	4420 00
Oxen.....	10	625 00
Cows.....	173	5540 00
Neats.....	63	1575 00
Sheep.....	22	110 00
Hogs.....	4	25 00
Fowls.....	60	30 00
Carriages.....		140 00
Money at interest.....		2525 00
Stock in trade.....		1750 00
Mills and machinery.....		3400 00
Buildings.....	1	50 00
		<hr/> \$195700 00
Valuation of residents.....		148975 00
Valuation of non-residents.....		46725 00
Acres owned by residents.....		3402 $\frac{1}{4}$
Acres owned by non-residents.....		1622 $\frac{5}{24}$

TAX LEVY FOR 1899—APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax.....	\$ 340 00
County tax.....	549 94
Town expenses.....	500 00
Payment of debt.....	500 00

Support of schools.....	600 00
School supplies	50 00
Highways.....	489 25
Public Library.....	25 00
Cemeteries.....	25 00
Overlay per cent.....	52 01

Total committed to Joseph C. Evans for collection. \$3131 20

Rate of taxation, \$1.60 on \$100.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received for Town Hall.....	\$ 1 00
payment of taxes, expense and interest on estates bid off at Collector's sale.....	44 88
from W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, for support of county poor	64 65
from Solon A. Carter, State Treas- urer, railroad tax.....	2 23
from Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax.....	79 81
from Solon A. Carter, literary fund town of Kensington for share of expense in boundary monument	33 63
donation from John H. Smith....	80 53
	————— \$227 53

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, for the following :

Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of school district, balance reported on hand February 15, 1899.....	\$48 60
Dayton Killam, police service.....	4 50
Otis W. Towle, damage to sheep.....	10 00
Eugene Noyes, appraising damage.....	1 20
	————— 64 30

EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer,
for the following demands against the town :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for State tax, 1899.....	\$340 00
To W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, for county tax, 1899.....	549 94

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Benjamin R. Jewell, from interest on notes owed Barnard School Fund.....	\$ 98 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

George M. Buxton, town clerk.....	\$15 00
George M. Buxton, recording vital statistics..	4 00
George B. Palmer, supervisor.....	3 00
Smith N. Welch, supervisor.....	3 00
James M. Carr, supervisor.....	3 00
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer.....	20 00
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school district.	5 00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, selectman.....	27 65
Eugene Noyes, selectman.....	18 00
Dayton Killam, selectman.....	20 85
Frank O. Towle, collector for 1898, .015 per cent on \$432.40.....	6 49
Joseph C. Evans, collector for 1899, .015 per cent on \$2306.31.....	34 59
Frederick B. French, member of school board	10 00
Grace E. Evans, member of school board....	2 50

Roscoe H. Morrill, member of school board..	10	00
Blanche M. Carr, librarian	15	00
Smith N. Welch, sexton.....	12	00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, overseer of poor.....	8	80
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, janitor of town hall....	2	10
	<hr/>	220 98

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES OF 1898.

Frank O. Towle, Collector, for estates bought at collector's sale for unpaid taxes June 1, 1899.....	\$65	42	65	42
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PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

J. E. Brierly, printing Town Reports for 1898.....	\$30	00
J. E. Brierly, tax bills.....	2	25
E. C. Eastman, collector's book, etc.....	2	50
E. H. Flanders, blank books, etc.....	3	39
Geo. M. Buxton, postage, etc.....	1	00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, postage, etc.....	3	70
Frank M. Jewell, internal revenue stamps ..	50	
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Lowell D. Eaton, board and care of Geo. A. Hill.....	\$37	50
G. W. Pettingell, undertaker	22	00
Smith N. Welch, sexton's services.....	4	00
Dr. J. A. Douglass, medical attendance	5	15
	<hr/>	68 65

TOWN HALL.

F. F. Perry, oil and chimneys.....	\$1	20
E. F. Morrill, fitting wood	2	65
Roscoe H. Morrill, wood	3	50
E. Noyes, two funnel dampers.....	40	
E. A. Follansbee, oil, etc.....	55	
	<hr/>	8 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oak Hill Cemetery, Newburyport, stone for boundary monuments.....	\$7 00	
Town of Newton, N. H., for share of expense in boundary monuments.....	3 90	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, setting and lettering monuments, etc.....	7 85	
James H. Floyd, teaming on bounds.....	7 20	
Frederick B. French, services on Seabrook line, resetting bound.....	1 50	
Samuel M. Prescott, repairs on hearse	75	
Eugene Noyes, sign board for private way...	75	
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SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

Interest on notes	\$ 98 00	
Town officers.....	220 98	
Estates bought for taxes.....	65 42	
Printing, stationery, etc.....	43 34	
Support of poor.....	68 65	
Town hall.....	8 30	
Miscellaneous.....	28 95	
	<hr/>	533 64

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school district, school tax.....	\$600 00	
Books and supplies.....	50 00	
Literary fund.....	33 63	
	<hr/>	683 63

HIGHWAYS.

James H. Floyd, road agent.....	\$155 28	
Smith N. Welch.....	110 22	
Joseph C. Evans.....	163 45	
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine	8 75	
R. H. Morrill, labor on private way	4 50	
Frank O. Towle, snow paths, Mar., 1899.	4 82	
	<hr/>	447 02

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Forsaith, treasurer of board of trustees	\$25 00	25 00
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CEMETERIES.

John Lothian, cleaning up cemeteries.....	\$10 14	
W. B. Titcomb, labor on Rev. Mr. Noyes' tablet.....	8 84	
	<hr/>	18 98

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

The following discounts and abatements have been allowed to the collectors of taxes :

Discount for taxes paid before Sept. 1st, 1899 \$20 83

Abatements, 1899.

John O. P. Clifford, watering place.....	3 60
John C. Evans, watering place.....	3 00
Jacob Eaton and John W. Smith, watering place	3 00

Taxes of 1898.

Hiram P. Smith	88	
	<hr/>	30 71

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes	\$889 94	
Town expenses.....	533 64	
Support of schools.....	683 63	
Highways.....	447 02	
Free Public Library	25 00	
Cemeteries	18 98	
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Total orders drawn on treasurer.....		2598 21
Abatements and discount allowed collectors		30 71
Orders drawn for dog money.....		64 30

ABSTRACT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....	\$ 4 34	
Dog license money, Feb. 15, 1899.....	48 60	
Received from Smith N. Welch, collector for 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.....	81 00	
Received of Frank O. Towle, collector for 1898.....	278 52	
Received of Joseph C. Evans, collector for 1899.....	2306 31	
Selectmen's receipts.....	227 53	
Dog licenses for 1899.....	64 30	
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Total receipts.....		3010 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid outstanding orders for 1899, as per last report.....	\$ 175 31	
Paid orders for the present year, as per this report.....	2598 21	
Paid dog license money	64 30	
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Total cash payments.....		2837 82
Discounts and abatements allowed collectors		30 71
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Total disbursements for year ending Feb. 15, 1900.....		2868 53
Total cash on hand.....		172 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 124 18	
Due from Joseph C. Evans, collector for 1899.....	795 06	
Due from Smith N. Welch, collector for 1897.....	36 47	
Due from owners of estates bought for taxes	70 14	
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Total available assets		1025 85

Due from United States bounties	914 80
Dog license money on hand.....	48 60

LIABILITIES.

The town owes notes to Barnard School Fund for.	\$2200 00
Assets exclusive of dog money	1025 85
Balance against town.....	1174 15
Decrease of town indebtedness since Feb. 15, 1899.	756 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,	} Selectmen of South Hampton.
EUGENE NOYES,	
DAYTON KILLAM,	

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen	\$ 227 53	
Collector, taxes for 1899 ..	2306 31	
“ “ 1898 ..	278 52	
“ “ 1897 ..	68 24	
“ “ 1896 ..	4 82	
“ “ 1895 ..	1 70	
“ “ 1894 ..	6 24	
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Total amount of receipts		2893 36
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....		4 34
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Total resources.....		2897 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	\$2598 21	
outstanding orders of 1899.....	175 31	
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		2773 52
Cash on hand.....		124 18

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Geo. M. Buxton, town clerk, for dog licenses 1899.....	\$ 64 30	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899	48 60	
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		112 90
Paid treasurer of school district.....	48 60	
Otis W. Towle, damage to sheep.....	10 00	
Eugene Noyes, appraising sheep	1 20	
Dayton Killam, police services.....	4 50	
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		64 30
Balance on hand.....		48 60
Total cash held by treasurer		172 78

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1899, as per selectmen's warrant..	\$3131 20
Discount allowed on taxes paid previous to Sept, 1, 1899.....	20 83
Abatements allowed by selectmen.....	9 00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer, taxes collected...	2306 31
Amount of taxes uncollected	795 06

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. EVANS, Collector of Taxes.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Received from selectmen.....\$428 95

Expended under the Supervision of James H. Floyd.

HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid Albert P. Eaton, labor with team	12 00	
George B. Palmer, labor with team...	39 00	
James H. Floyd, labor with team.....	53 60	
Laban H. Collins, labor	2 25	
John H. Austin, labor	10 50	
Thomas Booker, labor	10 25	
Ira Downing, labor.....	2 70	
John A. Paige, labor	1 50	
Elbridge F. Morrill	2 70	
Thomas O. Bartlett.....	9 00	
Charles F. Delaware	9 00	
Geo. M. Buxton	1 95	
	154 45	

Expended under the Supervision of Smith N. Welch.

Paid Stephen Currier, labor with team....	24 00	
Geo. B. Palmer, labor with team.....	12 00	
John O. P. Clifford, labor with team..	6 05	
Smith N. Welch, labor with team	44 20	
Arthur M. French, labor.....	7 65	
Henry J. Hutchins, labor.....	1 95	
Samuel M. Prescott, labor	2 32	
John W. Smith, labor	4 95	
William Gordon, labor.....	4 80	
Frederick B. French, gravel	2 30	
	110 22	

Expended under the Supervision of Joseph C. Evans.

Paid John C. Evans, labor with team	7	20	
Harry W. Evans, labor with team....	2	20	
Otis W. Towle, labor with team	12	45	
Ira Taylor, labor with team.....	24	55	
James Watkins, labor with team.....	8	00	
Joseph C. Evans, labor with team	48	20	
Charles M. Evans, labor with team...	32	20	
“ “ plank	1	00	
John H. Hunt, labor		60	
Henry J. Hutchins, labor	7	50	
Eugene Noyes, Jr., labor		60	
Francis W. Goodwin, labor	4	50	
Orrin Chase, labor		45	
“ “ 20 loads gravel.....	2	00	
Daniel Webster, gravel	12	00	
			163 45

Expended under the Supervision of James H. Floyd.

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Albert P. Eaton.....	60	
John H. Austin.....	23	
		83

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLOYD,	}	Road
SMITH M. WELCH,		
JOSEPH C. EVANS,		Agents.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year as now arranged by the State Superintendent begins with the fall term, and our annual school report of the district, to the state, is now for the year ending with the spring term; also a copy is lodged in the Selectmen's office.

Our annual town and school reports have been for the year ending February 15. As our schools are not generally closed at this time a complete report of the schools for the year cannot be given; also the financial school report is not for the full year.

We think it would be well to soon adopt, as far as can be, the State method, and consider our school year as beginning with the fall term.

ATTENDANCE.

At this time we cannot give the attendance for the year now ending, but will copy from the report made to the State Superintendent in August last for that year.

The Centre school reported an average daily attendance of fifteen pupils; the Upper village school reported ten pupils; the Peak reported five pupils.

Our teachers have been constant in their efforts, but the pupils need the stimulus that comes from numbers to obtain the best results. Our ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred Gowan, says: "If a rural school has twenty-five pupils, a competent teacher can be economically employed. In a good community such a school has the advantages not possessed by village or city schools." At the annual school meeting the action of the district will be taken as to forming a "Supervisory District," to employ a superintendent of schools. At the last session of the legislature an act was passed for the State to appropriate annually \$25,000 for

school purposes, to be expended as follows: Twenty-five per cent of said sum, toward the salary of the said superintendent, the State to pay one-half and the towns that form the "Supervisory District" one-half. The remainder to be paid to those towns whose valuation is less than \$3000 for each child of the average attendance in the public schools during the school year. The result of this act in our vicinity, has been that our neighboring towns have been much more highly favored than we have been. The town of Seabrook receives upwards of \$700 and Newton receives some two or three hundred dollars, while nothing is received by our town.

Our school funds, as shown by the report of

the treasurer of the school district, are.. \$859 45

Paid bills on last year's account, by order on
the treasurer :

E. Christine Currier, teaching	\$ 6 50
Alma F. Bartlett, teaching	39 00
Blanche M. Carr, teaching	26 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., writing books	5 60
Roy E. Morse, wood	4 00
Joseph C. Evans, wood.....	5 20
Arthur M. French, fitting wood.....	50
Arthur Batchelder, janitor.....	1 00
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	87 80
Funds for the present year.....	<hr/>
	771 65

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	\$21 47
E. Hale Flanders, supplies	10 41
Maynard, Merrill & Co., writing books.....	5 21
Roscoe H. Morrill, supplies	20
Fred. B. French, cash paid for express, etc..	2 00
Insurance on three schoolhouses.....	40 00
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	79 29

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Blanche M. Carr, teaching 13 weeks	\$ 84 50	
M. Alcestra Pierce, teaching 22 weeks.....	143 00	
Charles Plaisted, whitewashing.....	6 39	
Roscoe H. Morrill, cash paid for cleaning..	3 45	
“ “ labor and supplies for repairs.....	3 19	
“ “ pipe, dipper, dust pan, pail and soap.....	1 11	
“ “ glass, putty and setting.	1 00	
“ “ care of room.....	2 00	
“ “ 4½ cords hard wood....	10 50	
“ “ 1½ cords pine wood....	3 25	
“ “ fitting wood	4 95	
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UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Fannie B. Eaton, teaching 32 weeks.....	\$208 00	
Roscoe H. Morrill, 1 cord hard wood.....	3 00	
“ “ ½ cord pine wood	1 00	
Arthur M. French, fitting wood.....	1 00	
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PEAK SCHOOL.

E. Christine Currier, teaching 12 weeks....	\$ 78 00	
Julia B. Harris, teaching 20 weeks.....	130 00	
“ “ for care of room.....	2 00	
Charles M. Evans, ½ cord wood.....	1 50	
Joseph C. Evans, 1 cord mixed wood, fitted	3 50	
Eugene Noyes, Jr., fitting wood.....	54	
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SUMMARY.

Funds for the present year.....	771 65	
General expenses.....	79 29	
Centre School.....	263 34	
Upper Village School.....	213 00	
Peak School.....	215 54	
	<hr/>	771 17
Unexpended		48

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

(The figures denote the number of terms present).

Etta Downing, 3	Mabel Morrill, 2
Ernest Morrill, 3	Ray Buxton, 2
Willis Buxton, 2	Oscar Anderson, 2
Raymon M. Eaton, 1	Yvonne de la Feuilliez 1
Nellie Towle, 3	Annie L. Gile, 1
Cyrus G. Smith, 3	Guy W. Smith, 3
Edward D. French, 3	Hattie Welch, 2
Adolphe de la Feuilliez, 1	Arthur Batchelder, 1

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. EVANS,	} School Board.
ROSCOE H. MORRILL,	
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,	

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Grace E. Evans, Treasurer for 1898:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 31 82
Outstanding order unpaid	95 40
Received of Selectmen, orders for money appropriated for schools for 1899.....	600 00
For money appropriated for school books and supplies.....	50 00
For Literary Fund	33 63
For dog license money.....	48.60
Total receipts.....	859 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeable to orders issued by school board..\$858 97

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount received.....	\$859 45
Whole amount paid out.....	858 97
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Cash on hand.....	48

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

SOUTH HAMPTON, Feb. 19, 1900.

I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct, with vouchers for all sums paid.

ADDIE L. COTTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The appropriation for the use of the Library this year has been expended for the most part for current literature, the Trustees being of the opinion that this was the wisest course to pursue. With a larger sum at their disposal a larger amount of standard works and books of reference could be added, thereby increasing the value of the Library in the direction of permanent efficiency. There are two needed wants which the Trustees would call to the attention of the town. One is the need in the near future of the preparation of a suitable catalogue of books now in the library. The second is one which seems more difficult to obtain, viz., the more frequent opportunity for the public to avail themselves of the advantages of the institutions.

The fact of the limited time in which books can be taken out and returned to the Library, is, we believe, one of the most serious drawbacks to that general use of the books which is of course the end that is aimed at in the establishing of a free library.

The following list of books have been added by purchase and gifts during the year past.

FICTION.

David Harum.....	E. N. Wescott
Light that Failed.....	R. Kipling
Hugh Wynne, 2 Vol.....	S. Weir Mitchell
Janice Meridith	Paul L. Ford
Hildergarde's Neighbors.....	L. Richards
Queen Hildergarde.....	L. Richards
Polly Pepper.....	M. Sidney
Richard Carvel	Winston Churchill
Red Rock.....	Thos. N. Page
Beulah.....	Augusta J. Evans
Vashti.....	Augusta J. Evans

HISTORY.

Future of the American Negro.....B. Washington
 The Wonderful Century.....A. R. Wallace

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auld Lang Syne.....Max Muller
 Questions of the Day.....C. W. Baker
 Christianity and the Social StateG. C. Lemmon

BOOKS DONATED.

Report of the Department of Agriculture, kindness of Hon.
 J. H. Gallinger.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. JEWELL, } Trustees
 LIZZIE H. FORSAITH, } of
 JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, } Public Library.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY
 TRUSTEES.

For the year ending February 15, 1900.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....	\$27 20	
Received of Selectmen appropriation for 1899	25 00	
Received from librarian, for fines.....	1 14	
		<hr/> 53 34
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	\$24 83	
E. Hale Flanders, books	16 33	
“ “ library cards, etc.....	2 00	
J. J. J. Sawyer, book and express.....	2 00	
Frank L. Saunders, binding books.....	3 15	
		<hr/> 48 31
Cash on hand.....		5 03

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE H. FORSAITH,
 Treasurer of Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1900.

Whole number of books given out	740
Fiction.....	545
History.....	98
Voyages and travels	33
Miscellaneous.....	28
Biography.....	26
Dramatic.....	9
Theology.....	1
Number of cards issued during the year.....	11

BLANCHE M. CARR, Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Treasurer of Free Public Library Trustees of said town of South Hampton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE H. MORRILL, }
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, } Auditors.

South Hampton, Feb. 19, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1899.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Condition	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
August 20.	So. Hampton.	Merle Richard Wilbur.	Male.	Living.	7th	W.	Angus N. Wilbur.	Sarah E. Shafelt.	White.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Shoemaker.	Moncton, N. B.	Kensington, N. H.	34	29
October 15.	So. Hampton.	Mary E. Evans.	Female.	Living.	3rd	W.	Joseph C. Evans.	Grace E. Prescott.	White.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Farmer.	Kensington, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.	28	30
Nov. 21th.	So. Hampton.	William Dewhurst.	Male.	Living.	5th	W.	Albert N. Dewhurst.	Jennie R. Welch.	White.	Exeter, N. H.	Gas manufacturer.	Amesbury, Mass.	So. Hampton, N. H.	32	33
Dec. 10th.	So. Hampton.	Harold Frost Morrill.	Male.	Living.	7th	W.	Roscoe H. Morrill.	Mary Woodman.	White.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Lunberman.	Salisbury, Mass.	So. Hampton, N. H.	35	43

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name and Residence of Officiating Clergyman.
May 6.	So. Hampton, N. H.	George O. Black. Florence M. Follansbee.	East Kingston, N. H. So. Hampton, N. H.	36 33	W. W.	Farmer. At home.	Newmarket N. H. So. Hampton, N. H.	George Black. Ann M. Anderson. Joseph Follansbee. Mary J. Woodman.	England. Philadelphia. Amesbury, Mass. So. Hampton.	Merchant. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	Divorced, 2d. First.	Edward S. Cotton (Clergyman). South Hampton, N. H.
May 28.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Louis S. Downing. Mary B. Prince.	So. Hampton, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	28 21	W. W.	Dentist. At home.	So. Hampton, N. H. West Virginia.	John W. Downing. Mary A. Barnard. Henry Prince. Rachel Langdon.	West Farley, Vt. Amesbury, Mass. Amherst, N. H. Weare, N. H.	Painter. Housewife. Mill hand. Housewife.	First. First.	Edward S. Cotton (Clergyman). South Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 30.	Amesbury, Mass.	William S. Eaton. Olive B. Lang.	So. Hampton, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	34 26	W. W.	Woodworker. Book-keeper.	So. Hampton, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	Moses J. Eaton. Mary J. Follansbee. John G. Lang. S. Eva McDuffee.	So. Hampton, N. H. Candia, N. H. Chester, N. H.	Farmer. Housewife. Blacksmith. Housewife.	Widowed, 2d. First.	Francis W. Gibbs (Clergyman). Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 21.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Augustus St. George. Lucy Robie.	So. Hampton, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	21 16	W. W.	Mill hand. At home.	Canada. Newburyport, Mass.	Denis St. George. Mary Dean. Raymond Robie. Jennie St. Peter.	Canada. Canada. Canada. Canada.	Concretor. Housewife. Shoemaker. Housewife.	First. First.	Edward S. Cotton (Clergyman). South Hampton, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Dis. or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Name and Address of Physician Reporting Death.
			Years.	Mo.	Days.						Father.	Mother.				
January 5.	So. Hampton.	Annette D. Brown.	75	8	15	Kensington.	F.	W.	Widowed.	Housewife.	Kensington, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.	Insley Paige.	Mehitable S. Titcomb.	Heart Disease.	Farmer. John W. Rand, Amesbury, Mass.
February 7.	So. Hampton.	Luella J. Woodman.	67	8	2	Raymond, N. H.	F.	W.	Widowed.	Housewife.	Candia, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.	Jonathan Woodman.	Sally Lane.	Apoplexy.	Farmer. John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
April 2.	So. Hampton.	Mary A. Brown.	67			Portsmouth, N. H.	F.	W.	Widowed.	Housewife.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Daniel Smith.	Mary Holmes.	Apoplexy.	Carpenter. John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
July 9.	So. Hampton.	John C. Whitcomb.	73			Alexandria, N. H.	M.	W.	Married.	Farmer.	Amesbury, Mass.	John Whitcomb.	John Whitcomb.	— Titcomb.	Suicide.	Farmer. C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass.
July 21.	So. Hampton.	Nathaniel S. Smith.	74	6		Newburyport.	M.	W.	Married.	Mason.	Brentwood, N. H.	Brentwood, N. H.	Nathaniel Smith.	Ursula Shepard.	Suicide.	Mason. C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass.
October 1.	So. Hampton.	Sabrina Smith.	74			So. Hampton.	F.	W.	Widowed.	Housewife.	So. Hampton, N. H.	E. Kingston, N. H.	Richard Currier.	Mary Tappan.	Apoplexy.	Farmer. John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.

